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**Request
For
Continued Examination (RCE)
Transmittal**

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Application Number	09/896,382
Filing Date	6/29/2001
First Named Inventor	Fee
Art Unit	2633
Examiner Name	Singh D.
Attorney Docket Number	09710-0823

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

ii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed

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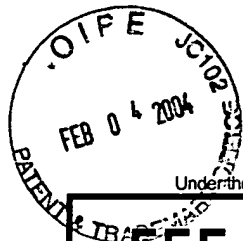
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$880.00)

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The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
	1001	770	2001	385		Utility filing fee	
	1002	340	2002	170		Design filing fee	
	1003	530	2003	265		Plant filing fee	
	1004	770	2004	385		Reissue filing fee	
	1005	160	2005	80		Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
27	-29**= 0	x	0
4	-4**= 0	x	0
Multiple Dependent			0

Large Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
	1202	18	2202	9		Claims in excess of 20	
	1201	86	2201	43		Independent claims in excess of 3	
	1203	290	2203	145		Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
	1204	86	2204	43		**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
	1205	18	2205	9		**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$0.00)

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
	1051	130	2051	65		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
	1052	50	2052	25		Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
	1053	130	1053			Non-English specification	
	1812	2,520	1812			For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
	1804	920*	1804			Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
	1805	1,840*	1805			Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
	1251	110	2251	55		Extension for reply within first month	110.00
	1252	420	2252	210		Extension for reply within second month	
	1253	950	2253	475		Extension for reply within third month	
	1254	1,480	2254	740		Extension for reply within fourth month	
	1255	2,010	2255	1,005		Extension for reply within fifth month	
	1401	330	2401	165		Notice of Appeal	
	1402	330	2402	165		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
	1403	290	2403	145		Request for oral hearing	
	1451	1,510	1451			Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
	1452	110	2452	55		Petition to revive - unavoidable	
	1453	1,330	2453	665		Petition to revive - unintentional	
	1501	1,330	2501	665		Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
	1502	480	2502	240		Design issue fee	
	1503	640	2503	320		Plant issue fee	
	1460	130	1460			Petitions to the Commissioner	
	1807	50	1807			Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
	1806	180	1806			Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
	8021	40	8021	40		Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
	1809	770	2809	385		Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
	1810	770	2810	385		For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
	1801	770	2801	385		Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	770.00
	1802	900	1802			Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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